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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:15 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3176. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii.

H.R. 4435. An act to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barriers Resources System.

H.R. 4576. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 291. An act to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District.

S. 356. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:02 p.m. a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 777. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable farmers and other persons to file paperwork electronically with selected agencies of the Department of Agriculture and to access public information regarding the programs administered by these agencies.

H.R. 2559. An act to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3642. An act to authorize the President to award posthumously a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world, and for other purposes.

At 3:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its readings clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4542. An act to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3176. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4435. An act to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 4576. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today June 8, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 777. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable farmers and other persons to file paperwork electronically with selected agencies of the Department of Agriculture and to access public information regarding the programs administered by these agencies.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9157. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Agency For International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Development Assistance and Child Survival/Diseases Program allocation for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9158. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9159. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of determinations on Export-Import Bank financing in support of the sale of helicopters to Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9160. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9162. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1999 report entitled "Support for European Democracy"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9163. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to

the Model Comprehensive Program for the Treatment of Substance Abuse Metropolitan Area Treatment Enhancement System for fiscal years 1994 through 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9164. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Education, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Higher Education Technical Amendments Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9165. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "FDA Review Fee Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9166. A communication from the Acting Commissioner for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Condition of Education"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9167. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to combating terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9168. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Social Security Military Wage Credits Act"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9169. A communication from the , transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the response to recommendations concerning improvements to the DOD Joint Manpower Process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9170. A communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting jointly, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Oil Shale Reserve Transfer Act"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9171. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Tricare access to health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9172. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Plan for Improved Demilitarization of Excess and Surplus Defense Property"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9173. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9174. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uranium Industry Annual 1999"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9175. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management, and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999 entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9176. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.